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For : VIRTUAL CAMERA CONTROL METHOD IN THREE-
DIMENSIONAL VIDEO GAME

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98,
Applicant calls to the Examiner's attention the following documents:

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 10-113467, which was published on
May 6, 1998, together with an English language Abstract of the same. Applicant notes
that this document is discussed on page 2 of the specification;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2001-162040, which was published
on June 19, 2001, together with an English language Abstract of the same. Applicants
note that this document is discussed on page 2 of the specification; and

U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003-0096648 to OHNO et al., which
was published on May 22, 2003.

Further to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's decision to waive the
requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(i), a copy of the U.S. patent application
publication is not enclosed herewith. However, if a copy is needed, the Examiner is
requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted foreign documents are attached and all of the documents have been listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Applicant also brings to the Examiner's attention the following co-pending, commonly assigned patent application:

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/729,977 to TSUCHIYA, entitled "Video Game that Displays Player Characters of Multiple Players in the Same Screen," which was filed on December 9, 2003.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(iii), a copy of the above-noted application is attached hereto. However, the Examiner is also requested to review the file wrapper of this patent application at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and the references of record, if any, cited therein.

Applicant notes that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the instant application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material. However, if an Office Action on the merits has issued and is crossing this statement in the mail, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee necessary for the consideration of this statement, including any payment under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (p), to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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